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Re: Henry Cummings

Mr Cummings suffers from mixed Vascular and Alzheimer's dementia. This diagnosis is reflected by symptoms including decreased memory and impaired judgement. His ability to exercise professional judgement is affected by his short term memory loss and decreased ability to properly rationalize. He currently takes Razadyne ER, Folic acid Img, Zoloft 25mg daily, multi-vitamins, and Lisinopril 20mg daily. He will not recover from this illness and will likely continue to slowly deteriorate.

Mr Cummings was diagnosed with this disease by a geriatrician at Washington University in St Louis, Dr. Ellen Binder. The clinical explanation of the diagnosis is manifested by the above symptoms and by mental studies performed by Dr. Binder.

Because of the nature of the disease, Mr. Cummings is personally unaware of his lack of proper judgement and decreased short term memory. Hopefully the current regimen of medications will slow Mr Cumming's clinical deterioration and possibly maintain his mental status at its current level.

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